GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1346
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2016
Utilisation of Unused Salt Pan Land
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide unutilised salt pan lands in the country for construction of schools and hospitals with a view to providing education and healthcare to coastal communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total lands allocated, disbursed during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the details and status of stretches of salt pan lands in use including those lying unutilised in the country and the lands so far provided for the purpose of education and healthcare;

(d) whether the Government has any plans to utilise the vacant lands under the jurisdiction of the Office of Salt Commissioner in Jaipur, Rajasthan for the purpose of education and heathcare; and

(e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): As per the Internal Policy Guidelines for transfer of salt pan land owned by the Government of India through the Office of Salt Commissioner, unutilized salt pan lands in the country shall be considered for transfer for public purposes (including education and healthcare) in accordance with Rules 278 and 279 of the General Financial Rules (GFR), under intimation to the Ministry of Urban Development. The surplus land shall be offered first to other Central Government Departments, next to Central Public Sector Enterprises, failing which the Government of the State in which the land is situated and lastly to the State Public Sector Enterprises.
(b): No surplus salt pan land has been allotted to any Central Government Department, Central Public Sector Enterprises, State Government or to State Public Sector Enterprise during last three years.

(c): Details and status of stretches of salt pan lands in use including those lying unutilized in the country and the lands so far provided for the purpose of education and healthcare is at ANNEXURE.

(d): The Government does not have any plan at present to utilise the vacant lands under the jurisdiction of the Office of Salt Commissioner in Jaipur, Rajasthan for the purpose of education and healthcare.

(e): Question does not arise.

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